

APPENDIX A

AMENDED CLAIMS MARKED TO SHOW AMENDMENTS

53. (amended) The security system of claim [53]
52 wherein said voice mail functionality is accessible when
said state is consistent with presence of an authorized user
on said premises.

54. (amended) The security system of claim [54]
53 having a plurality of authorized users, wherein:

a particular authorized user initiates said
state consistent with presence of an authorized user by
5 presenting at said user control interface means an indicium
unique to said particular authorized user; and

said telephone interface means presents for
access at said user control interface means only voice mail
functions addressed to said authorized user.

55. (amended) The security system of claim [55]
54 wherein:

said user control interface means comprises
keypad means;

5 said indicium comprises a passcode; and
said presentation of said indicium comprises
entry of said passcode at said keypad means.

58. (amended) The security system of claim [58]
57 wherein said call screening function comprises an ability
to answer a call being screened.

59. (amended) The security system of claim [58]
57 wherein:

said user control interface means includes
speaker means;

5 said voice mail functionality comprises
playback of an outgoing message to an incoming caller; and

10 said call screening function is full-duplex, allowing said incoming caller to speak an announcement that is audible at said speaker means during said playback of said outgoing message.

62. (amended) The security system of claim [62]
61 wherein:

5 said user control interface means includes speaker means; and

5 said telephone interface means further comprises means for synthesizing voice for announcing said calling party identification data at said speaker means.

63. (amended) The security system of claim [62]
61 wherein:

5 said user control interface means includes speaker means;

5 said telephone interface means comprises means for storing at least one telephone number and identifying data associated with said telephone number; and

10 when said calling party identification data identifies said stored telephone number, said identifying data are announced at said speaker means.

64. (amended) The security system of claim [64]
63 wherein said identifying data comprise stored spoken data.

65. (amended) The security system of claim [64]
63 wherein said telephone interface means comprises means for synthesizing voice for announcing said identifying data.

67. (amended) The security system of claim [67]
66 wherein said indicium indicating authorization to access said voice mail functionality also is an indicium authorizing access to said security system.

68. (amended) The security system of claim [67]
66 wherein said indicium indicating authorization to access
said voice mail functionality is different from an indicium
authorizing access to said security system.

69. (amended) The security system of claim [67]
66 wherein:

 said user control interface means comprises
keypad means;

5 said indicium comprises a passcode; and
 said presentation of said indicium comprises
entry of said passcode at said keypad means.